

**NOTICE OF A PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD ON  
THE DRAFT POST-CLOSURE PERMIT FOR  
WEST CONTRA COSTA SANITARY LANDFILL  
RICHMOND, CALIFORNIA**

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) is submitting for public review and comment the Draft Post-Closure Permit for the West Contra Costa Sanitary Landfill's Hazardous Waste Management Facility (HWMF). The HWMF is located on the south shore of the San Pablo Bay, within the city of Richmond, in Contra Costa County. The Draft Post-Closure Permit describes the process to maintain and monitor the hazardous wastes at the HWMF. **The public comment period begins Thursday, May 1, 2003 and ends June 16, 2003.** Written comments must be postmarked by Monday, June 16, 2003 and sent to:

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DTSC has reviewed the proposed post-closure activities and determined that they will not have adverse effect on public health and the environment. Therefore, DTSC has exempted this project from the California Environmental Quality Act and has prepared a Notice of Exemption (NOE). The NOE is part of the administrative record for this project and a copy will be placed in the information repositories listed in this notice.

The Draft Post-Closure Permit and the entire administrative record are available for public review at the information repositories listed below:

Department of Toxic Substances Control  
8800 Cal Center Drive  
Sacramento, California 95826  
Contact: Jennifer Thomas at (916) 255-3560

Richmond Public Library  
325 Civic Center Drive  
Richmond, California  
(510) 620-6561

If you have questions or would like additional information please contact either John Papathakis, DTSC, Project Manager, at (916) 255-3579 or [jpapatha@dtsc.ca.gov](mailto:jpapatha@dtsc.ca.gov) or Randy Sturgeon, DTSC, Public Participation Specialist, at (916) 255-3649 or [rsturgeon@dtsc.ca.gov](mailto:rsturgeon@dtsc.ca.gov). If you are a member of the media please contact Angela Blanchette at (510) 540-3732.

**NOTICE TO THE HEARING IMPAIRED**

You can obtain additional information by using the California State Relay Service at 1-888-877-5378 (TDD). Ask them to contact Randy Sturgeon at (916) 255-3649 regarding West Contra Costa Sanitary Landfill.